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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated March 28, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-12.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 month(s) to and including August 28, 2002 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$360 for the appeal fee and extension fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1059.

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